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Applicant : David Allison Bennett, et al.  
Application No. : 09/684,866  
Filed : October 6, 2000  
Title : Apparatus, Systems and Methods For Online, Multi-Carrier, Multi-Service Parcel Shipping Management  
Grp./Div. : 3629  
Examiner : Plucinski, Jamisue A.  
Docket No. : PSTM0038/MRK

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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February 28, 2007

Commissioner:

Attached are the following:

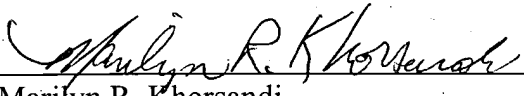
1. Amendment and Response to Office Action dated November 30, 2006  
(pages 1-62); and
2. Return Postcard.

It is respectfully submitted that the attached Amendment and Response is timely filed because it is filed before the expiration of the three-month period indicated in the Office Action, namely, before the expiration of February 28, 2007; no Petition for an Extension of Time is needed.

Even so, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3), to treat any concurrent or future reply or correspondence for the above-identified application, requiring a petition for an extension, or a further extension, of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a constructive petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17, including any required extension fees or any underpayment of fees, which may be required

during the **pendency** of this application, to Deposit Account No. 501574. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. **A copy of the letter is enclosed.**

Respectfully submitted,  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Commissioner:

In reply to the Office Action regarding the above-identified application, dated November 30, 2006, Amendments to the Claims are submitted herewith. It is respectfully submitted that this Amendment and Response is timely filed because it is filed before the expiration of the three-month period indicated in the Office Action, namely, before the expiration of February 28, 2007; no Petition for an Extension of Time is needed. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Amendments and the Response and Remarks below is respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Response and Remarks** begin on page 28 of this paper.